

CITES GRANGERS' LAWS BY SOLONS; BLOC IS IGNORED

Sec'y Wallace Gives G. O. P. Glory for Laws Forced by "Agric Bloc."

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Experience of mankind for three thousand years warns against adoption of well-meaning but ill-considered proposals put forward during the present period of agricultural distress to have the government take charge of the larger business enterprises or undertake to fix prices either arbitrarily or indirectly by buying up surplus crops.

So says the secretary of agriculture in his annual report to the president, made public today. Summarizing the work of the present congress in investigating agricultural conditions and passing remedial legislation, the secretary says:

"Never in the same length of time did congress give more serious attention to farm needs."

"All of this legislation is of a constructive character and will be more helpful than is now realized. Concerning the efforts to make easier credit conditions, there is this to be remembered: Better prices for the crops the farmers have to sell and lower prices for the things he has to buy are far more needed. "Easier credit will be helpful mainly in enabling the farmer to tide over this period of severe stress without being compelled to sacrifice his live stock and crops and without losing his farm. Money made available through the new facilities provided by legislation should be used mainly for carrying loans on which payment is demanded and for buying live stock to consume the surplus crops. If loan companies and insurance companies which hold farm mortgages will freely grant extensions of payment of both principal and interest, that will help conditions very much, and they can do this without danger of loss."

"As is always the case in such periods of depression, many well-meaning men come forward with ill-considered measures. Visionary schemes of all kinds are presented. "Some would have the government take charge of the larger business enterprises; others would have the government undertake to fix prices either arbitrarily or indirectly by buying up surplus crops. The experience of 3,000 years shows the impracticability of such efforts."

"Much is to be hoped for from the agricultural inquiry which has been under way since midsummer by a joint committee of the senate and house. The department has aided this committee in every way possible, and especially by preparing a great mass of statistics bearing on the economics of agriculture. The result of the committee's studies should be very helpful in enabling us to plan wisely in the future."

BRITISH HOPE FOR SUB CURTAILMENT

LONDON, Dec. 12.—British foreign office officials, while lauding the four power treaty, expressed the hope today that the Washington conference, "would proceed to another success by restricting submarines." Officials are sanguine in commenting on the results of the conference and the expected achievements.

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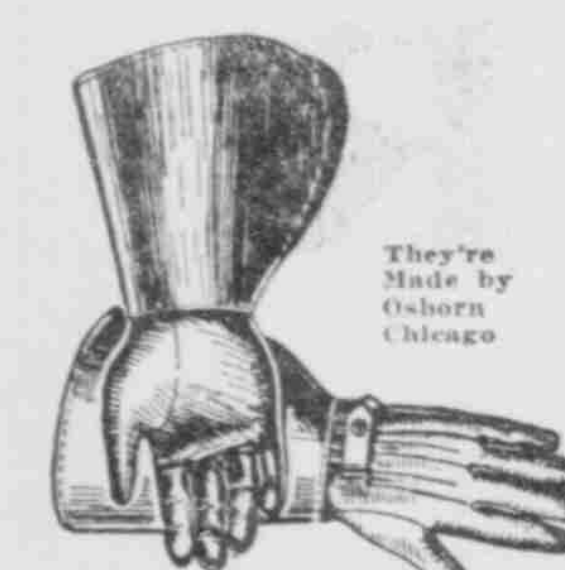
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MILWAUKEE
August Eberhardt, 210 N. Main St. Milwaukee Clothier, 107 N. Main St. Fred A. Ullmann Co., 112-117 S. Main St. Alexander's, 111 Lincoln Way West. The Golden Rule, North Side. M. Rosenwasser, 308 North Main St.



Anna Pavlova, famous Russian dancer, who will be seen with her Ballet Russe at the Oliver theater Thursday night only, Dec. 15.

HOME-MAKING HELPS

"Everything About the House Helps to Make the Home"

By WANDA BARTON

HOW TO SYSTEMATIZE THE DUTIES OF HELPERS IN THE HOME.

To set aside any doubts on the subject in housekeepers' minds, it is wise to take up the subject of the duties of household help. To begin with, each household should have its laws and they should be plainly stated to the applicants who come for work, so that there may be no mistake, and the old argument of this is or is not my work, can never be used.

Houses where there is but one maid are generally a law unto themselves, and the work has to be done in accordance with family hours, income, number of children and the conveniences at hand. Where there are two or more servants, however, there should be the recognized rules and regulations which spell good housekeeping.

On Monday morning, if the cook washes, the housemaid gets breakfast and lunch and the mistress helps as before. Dinner, the cook gets the dinner and the maid helps her all she can, because the cook is tired with the washing.

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Wednesday, the cook finishes the ironing. Thursday, upstairs cleaning is done by the maid, and the closets and extra cleaning are done by the maid.

Friday is upstairs cleaning day, and the maid does the upstairs work and also the downstairs daily dusting, and then is free to go to market. At lunch-time the housemaid gets the meal and the mistress helps. She also makes the dessert and gets the dinner things started with the maid doing the rougher portion. The cook gets the dinner and the maid helps her all she can, because the cook is tired with the washing.

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Diary of a Fashion Model

By GRACE THORNCLEIFFE

SHE DISCUSSES THE VOGUE FOR ANTIQUE SATIN.

This afternoon I went for a short stroll along the avenue on my way to have tea with Mme. Hortense, who creates many of the dainty trimmings which Madame uses. As I walked along I noted a great many beautifully dressed women. Of course, they were all muffled up in handsome winter coats and gorgeous wraps, but what interested me most was the frequent appearance of satin.

When I met Mme. Hortense in one of the smartest tearooms, just off the avenue, I said to her: "There seems to be a great deal of satin worn this season."

"Yes," replied Mme. Hortense, "and much of it is known as antique satin, for it has the richness, although not the bulkiness, of the satin of long ago."

"Do you think it will continue in favor?" I asked.

"I don't doubt it," was her reply, "for it makes very lovely dresses."

"It seems to me I have seen hats made of it," I mused, as I looked around.

"Yes," the milliners were quick to realize its possibilities, and they are using it lavishly," answered my companion.

"There is a lovely dress of antique satin," remarked Mme. Hortense, a moment later.

Country Personals

NEW CARLISLE

Mrs. Charles McDonald has been called to Clinton, Iowa, by the death of an uncle.

Mrs. Norman Crouch will be hostess Thursday at a meeting of the Home Charity Circle.

Mrs. W. J. Smith has returned from El Paso, Tex., where she spent the past month.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church have elected officers as follows: president, Mrs. Sarah Taylor; treasurer, Miss Rowie McDonald. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. McKain's, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

The Home Economics club will meet Wednesday, with Mrs. Hugh Sheard.

Members of the Friday club attended an all-day meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jane Shank, of South Bend. The next meeting of the club will be held Jan. 13, at the home of Mrs. George Vinsant.

Mrs. Fred Tippy of South Bend, visited relatives here, Saturday.

John Livelandberger had a public sale of live stock and farming implements at his home in Hudson township, Saturday.

The Community club will be entertained Thursday by Mrs. Orson Clendenen at Mrs. Max Clendenen's. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

Will Hooten will hold a public sale at farm south of town Friday. The Olive Chapel Ladies' Aid society will serve dinner.

Ora Bennett will hold a public sale Saturday. Dinner will be served by the Olive Chapel Ladies' Aid society.

The second number of the high school course was given at the auditorium Monday.

Mrs. Charles White will be hostess Wednesday at a meeting of the Christian Women's band of missions. An interesting program will be given and refreshments will be served.

Rev. John Clark of Osceola has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Christian church, beginning Jan. 1.

BUCHANAN
Richard Kean is planning to put in a stock of groceries at his home on the 2d.

Mrs. W. E. Wansborough has returned after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Joanne Allen.

The three younger classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school gave a home-made candy sale Saturday afternoon at the Electric Shop. \$15 was made, to be used in filling Christmas baskets for the needy.

Mrs. Jesse Vile entertained a number of friends at a Christmas bridge party on Saturday afternoon at Rex hotel. Prizes were won by Mrs. Deem, Mrs. A. F. Howe, and Mrs. J. L. Richards.

Mrs. Carl Hamilton is able to be out after a severe attack of quincy.

The quarantine was lifted Saturday from the Chamberlain home where their daughter, Peggy, has been suffering with scarlet fever.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews on Terra Coupe road are ill with scarlet fever, but are reported to be getting along nicely.

The "30" club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leon Campbell for their Christmas day. The roll call was "Wrong Ideas in Christmas Giving" and brought out many good ideas. "The Ideal Christmas" was read by Mrs. Contois; "A Christmas Story" was told by Mrs. Maude Peck. Next week the club will have their annual Christmas special at the home of Mrs. Charles Pears.

NAPPANEE
Rev. J. C. Martens, a student of the McCarrie Theological seminary, of Chicago, delivered addresses at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Social club will hold a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Roy Berlin, Thursday afternoon.

The Tiger basketball team will play the American Legion team at Plymouth Tuesday evening.

Revival meetings at the Ebenezer Evangelical church are being conducted by Rev. F. P. McClure.

Lotus Stabaugh, a student of the Goshen college, was the week-end guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Stabaugh.

The first community Christmas tree here in years is being planned by the local post of the American Legion.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Blosser, of Cleveland, and Mrs. Harry Frick, of Wawaka, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Blosser.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Laughman have as their guests, their daughter and her children, Mrs. Joseph Plummer, of Lakeville.

Mrs. Ida Miller is at Elkhart the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Snyder.

The Scott Township Farm Federation will meet in the East Mill-wood school house Tuesday evening.

A plot of ground, to be used as an ice skating rink, has been turned over to the local post of the American Legion by Fred E. Coppes.

THAT REMINDS ME.

By JACK COLLINS.



speaking this last week.

Mrs. Albert Virgil and Mrs. Homer Virgil entertained the ladies of the Zion church at a social gathering at the latter's home last evening.

L. L. Beck of Elkhart is visiting his niece, Mrs. R. A. Carmeln.

Miss Laura Hartrast received word Saturday of the death of her uncle, Charles Hartrast of Williamsport, Pa.

Mr. Showalter of Goshen was a Bristol caller today.

Miss Thelma Fairfield visited Miss Helen Kendal of near Elkhart Friday evening.

The women who attend the True Blue class meetings of the Methodist church are requested to donate either fancy work, money or any article for the home for the bazaar to be held Dec. 15. All articles are to be given to Mrs. H. E. Wise who will give proper credit and care to each article donated.

Annabelle Meiser spent Thursday night with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Meiser.

Miss Louise Burkley of Middlebury, Ind., and Myrie Replogle of Bristol were married Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. G. C. Strubel of the St. Paul's Lutheran church of Middlebury in the presence of immediate relatives. A delicious three course supper was served. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for a short honeymoon to Chicago and after their return they expect to reside in Bristol where the groom is employed.

Mrs. Mary Meiser was an Elkhart caller Saturday.

BERRIEN SPRINGS.
Mrs. L. R. Manes was a South Bend visitor Thursday.

Guy C. Mars of Detroit is in Berrien Springs for a few weeks in the interest of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York.

At the regular meeting of Kilpatrick post, officers were elected as follows: Commander, Henry Meyer; senior vice commander, C. E. Reese; junior vice commander, Thomas Stevens; O. D., T. B. Wynn; O. G., Richard Newton; Q. M., J. A. Burkett; chaplain, J. A. Burkett.

The officers for Major Murdoch circle are: president, Maggie Myers; senior vice president, Grace Crandall; junior vice president, Arena Barnhart; chaplain, Nannie Newton; treasurer, Rose Wilcox; conductor, Lina Mason; guard, Mary Beshens; pianist, Anna Luckner. Joint installation will be held with the post on Jan. 13.

A fire started in the house owned by Mrs. Fred Gray early Thursday evening, which resulted in the house being quite badly damaged and the furniture spoiled. It is not known how the fire started, it is thought it might be from an electric wire. Mrs. Gray had gone to Sodus but a few hours before; the house was occupied by O. O. Hart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Butt.

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STOCKHOLDERS WELFARE LOAN SOCIETY AND HAWKINS MORTGAGE CO. NOTICE!

The following telegram, with reference to the Welfare Loan Society of Ft. Wayne and Hawkins Mortgage Company, Portland, Indiana, is self explanatory:

Portland, Indiana, Dec. 12, 1921.

R. R. Roderick, Mgr. Welfare Loan Society, South Bend, Ind.

INDICTMENT AGAINST HAWKINS MORTGAGE COMPANY AND WELFARE LOAN SOCIETY OF FT. WAYNE QUASHED TODAY. COURT HOLDS NO BASIS UPON WHICH INDICTMENT COULD LIE.

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